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HAT LINCOLN WORE the night of his assassination.

More about Abe Lincoln's hats

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Besides the stovepipe hat at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, two other hats are linked to the 16th president.

- ◆ The silk hat on display at the Smithsonian Institution (top left) has what's regarded as an ironclad provenance. President Lincoln wore it at Ford's Theatre on the night he was assassinated.
- ♦ A silk hat on display at Hildene (top right), the Vermont estate of the president's son, Robert Todd Lincoln, has a similarly solid provenance. It was handed down among Lincoln descendants and is thought to have been at the White House when the president was shot.

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